In their 4/30/04 arguments in favor of deployment of BPL, APPA states:

"As Manassas has started to commercially deploy this service throughout the city, it still has not received any complaints of harmful interference.

APPA believes that findings from Manassas' project provide strong evidence that existing Part 15 rules are more than sufficient to limit harmful interference."

My question…is there anyone physically in the test area to complain? Are there any Hams or Emergency Service Organizations in operation?

If a tree falls in the forest and no one is around, is there a sound? YOU BET THERE IS!

It's simple science. Just as simple science dictates that BPL operating in the HF spectrum with it's "long wire" power line antenna WILL cause interference.

Please prohibit BPL from HF operation.

Thanks
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